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NEW BRIDGE ACROSS RIVER IS AHEAD OF COMPLETION SCHEDULE

Yes, a new bridge is being built across the Colorado River. It is located on Fort Mojave Indian land south of Laughlin. It is scheduled for completion on July 1, 1994, but contractors predict a much earlier completion date than July 1st. The access roads leading to and from the new bridge, however, will not be completed at that time.

This three million dollar bridge is only a small part of a master plan of 4,400 acres of development called "Pipa Aha Macav". The name comes from the tribes ancient name which means "People by the River".

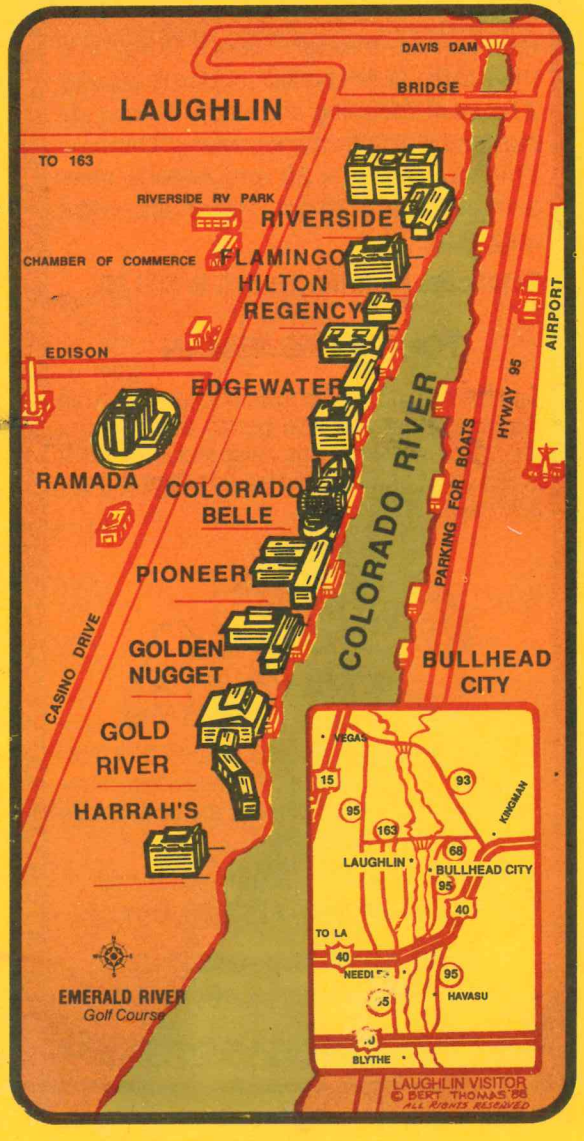
While the bridge is now well underway, ground breaking ceremonies were held recently for a new hotel casino with 300 rooms and 50,000 square feet of gaming area. This new hotel will be located near the new bridge.

This is, however, only the beginning to an overall grand master plan which will eventually include more hotel casinos (about ten in all), a golf course, R.V. park, shopping facilities, a mobile home park and some residential communities.

It has taken years and countless efforts by the tribe and many other people plus the approval of government agencies and the red tape of government bureau's plus any other conceivable thought necessary to bring this project to only its starting phase. But with the project now under-

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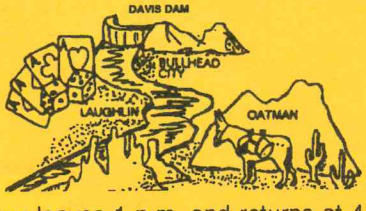
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Along the walkway ferry boats travel between Arizona and Nevada and are at the Riverside, Edgewater, Colorado Belle and Pioneer. There is also a water taxi service that goes from the Riverside to Harrah's with several stops in between. The ferry boats are free and the water taxi has a nominal charge.

Riverboat tours can also be had from the Riverside, Edgewater, Pioneer, Gold River and soon to go on-line from Harrah's. The tours generally last about one and a half hours and are fully narrated. The general cost is around $10 per person. Most are air conditioned and have full service bars. You can also arrange bus tours to Oatman and Lake Havasu at the Colorado Belle.

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The river walkway provides an excellent change of pace from the 'fast action' of the casinos or at best, an easy way to get from one casino to another without getting in you car and driving there.

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way and the future for the Indian tribe is in sight after many long years of planning and bringing their ideas to reality.

The Mojave tribe's population numbers approximately eight hundred and the new hotel/casinos will need some five hundred employees alone by the time the project is fully developed. So, while this project is very important to the welfare of the tribe, it will also greatly benefit many others within the outside communities of Laughlin and Bullhead City and their surrounding areas as well.

No one knows for sure exactly how beneficial this project will be for all concerned, but one thing is for sure - it has been a long time planning for and hard fought for. A lot of good will most definitely be seen from this vast project when it is finished in its entirety for everyone.

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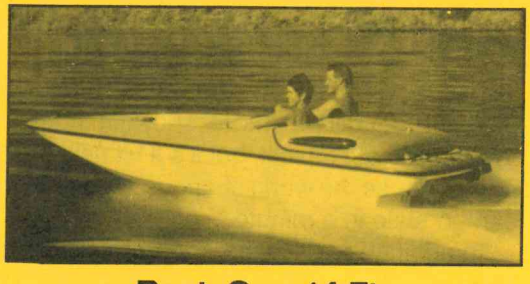
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The show is the creation of writer/actor/comedian/producer Breck Wall. "Bottoms Up" and "Breck Wall" are synonymous. The charismatic Texan with the smile that needs its own dressing room first produced the show back in 1959.

"I came up with the idea of putting together a comedy show based on a series of short skits back in Dallas in 1958," stated Wall. "It was a take off on Ken Murray's 'Black Outs' and Olsen & Johnson's 'Hellz-a-poppin'. The idea was to keep the bits short so it one doesn't go over, another one will follow right on its heels."

"The show is constantly expanding. . .changing," continues Wall. "In the beginning, we were more political. When we took the show to Las Vegas in 1963, I incorporated more full-scale dance productions, more showgirl numbers. We still remain topical, but it's a bit riskier to do now because the world changes so fast. A joke can go stale in a minute."

In addition to the skits, the show presents a rapid series of celebrity spoofs. Included in the current list of celebrities who get the Wall treatment mare Madonna, Cher and Tom Jones.

"We constantly crack ourselves up backstage," states Wall. "If we break up onstage, we immediately let the audience know what's going on. We never want them to feel left out."

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February 11, 1994, Fred Dettmer received a telephone call he'll never forget. A person-to-person direct line from Omaha, Nebraska, informed Dettmer that he had been selected to join the prestigious few in the honorable *Nebraska Softball Hall of Fame.*

Fred Dettmer began his softball career at age 14 by playing in various church leagues. After serving with the United States Navy, Dettmer purchased his first tavern. Seventeen years and five taverns later, his managing and playing on numerous teams led to an impressive list of accomplishments, and thus his grand finale with the *Nebraska Softball Hall of Fame.*

Over the years, Dettmer sponsored 150 teams, won over 300 trophies, won service awards from the American Softball Association, qualified for the Nationals and one of his teams won the same league for 11 consecutive years with a stretch of 85 straight wins. Dettmer organized several tournaments to benefit different charities including the March of Dimes and Valley Flood Victims, and traveled the Midwest in a refurbished bus coaching his team, "Filthy Fred's Finest", to many victories. Through the years the nickname has stuck with him.

Dettmer came to Laughlin in 1983 to open the first sportsbook on the Colorado River at the Edgewater. In August of 1983, Dettmer moved to the Riverside where his extensive experience promoted him from dealer to Poker Manager in a matter of months. Fred Dettmer's induction ceremony for the *Nebraska Softball Hall of Fame* was held in Omaha, Nebraska on April 29, 1994. Congratulations, Filthy Fred!

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"This year the 125 players who turn in the best cards each week will share $20,000.00 in prize money," said Edgewater Race & Sports Book Manager Lonnie Divine. "In addition to those prizes, we'll be offering $500.00 for the best card bet in Laughlin, at either the Edgewater or at the Colorado Belle."

The contest will be featured at all six Circus Circus Enterprises with Sports Books, including the Edgewater and Colorado Belle in Laughlin, Circus Circus, Excalibur and Luxor in Las Vegas and Circus Circus in Reno. While competing in a large field may seem daunting for some contestants, Divine explained that the Edgewater Race & Sports Book paid more than $62,000.00 to winners in last year's Kickoff Classic.

This year's contest officially begins on the opening day of the regular NFL season in September, but sign-ups begin at 9 a.m. on May 1. Earliest entry is the second tie-breaker, deciding 963 winners in last season's contest. Contestants may participate for all 18 weeks of the regular season for a one-time entry fee of $25 and a special early bird offer features five entries for $90 through August 1.

Contestants simply pick the winners in each week's Sunday and Monday NFL games and the 125 entrants who choose the most winners receive cash prizes each week. Weekly prizes include $10,000.00 for first place, $5,000.00 for second place, $1,500.00 for third, $1,000.00 for fourth and $25.00 each for fifth through 125th place.

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BY CHET MORELAND (FISHING GUIDE)

Spring fishing is always great and the month of May being just about the best. You can't beat the weather with our cool mornings and warm days which makes for perfect fishing.

Striped bass start coming up the river from Lake Havasu in February or March and by May they are around Casino Row. The first couple of months they move around - not staying in any one place for long - then they start to school.

There are certain conditions in a lake or river which cause bass to concentrate. One is current-water flow and another one is water temperature. Striped bass will congregate where the current is swiftest and in deep holes. They will stay there as long as there is food - there are some big fish in the river this year!

They don't get big by biting on just anything that comes along, you have to be cagey and fool the larger fish. Use lines they can't see and the presentation has to make them strike your lure or bait. Striped bass is a fierce feeding fish. Chumming makes them come up for food. You can use just about any kind of rod for striped bass, from fly rod to surf rods. Spinning gear is infinitely easier to cast though than a fly road.

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ON THE ROAD AGAIN

By Bob McLean

This month finds Sharon and I on the road in our motorhome to Cottonwood Cove, Nevada, then on the San Fliepe, Mexico and back to Cottonwood Cove, Nevada. Those who read the Visitor regularly know of my many ventures of preparing a boat for launching after the long winter, and last issue I reported about the $600.00 to get my boat perfect for the water.

Well, we arrived at Cottonwood Cove and I sent Sharon to get bait and while she was gone I decided to back the boat into position for launching. You won't believe this, but while Sharon was gone and I felt that things were working in my favor, I decided to back the boat and trailer down on my own into the water. (I usually depend on her to tell me while backing down into the water to go left or right or where the water's edge is, etc.)

Yes, I know what your thoughts are, but back in Bullhead City I did put the boat plug in. Sharon saw to that. Now I have the boat in the water, it floats to the dock - and I tie it up and park the boat trailer in the parking lot. Sharon doesn't have to worry anymore!

Everything is going great, perhaps fate knows I am going to write about it. If you'll remember the $600.00 I spent on the boat, well it included a new prop with a different pitch. The results were excellent. I gained about six miles per hour cruising at normal speeds and as far as planing, instead of 100 to 200 feet, we're now during 10 - 20 feet. No longer do I have to ask people to move up to the front of the boat - what a difference in performance!

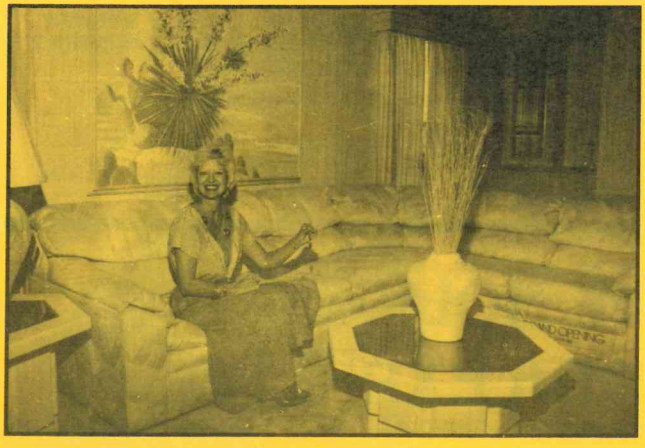
It's been an excellent vacation up to this point and now our plans are to go to San Fliepe, Mexico. It's Easter week and not only do Americans visit there, but so do the people of Mexico. When we arrived it was like arriving at Balboa,

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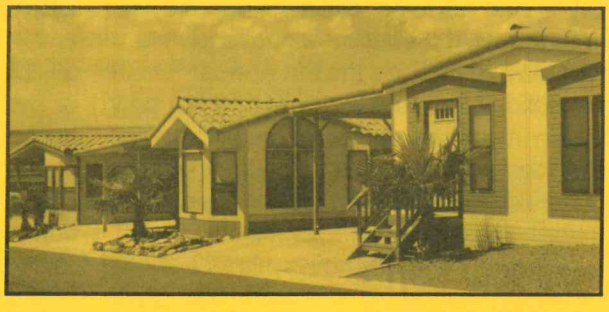
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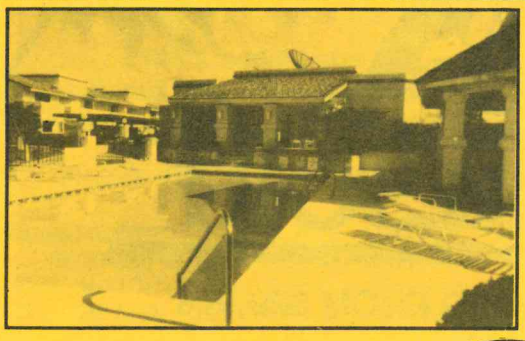




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California on a hot summer day (crowds, crowds everywhere). Everyone wanted a space on the beach, but I couldn't get within a 1/2 mile of the beach!

At this point, I must confess that when comparing San Feliepe to Rocky Point I have to choose Rocky Point as far as beaches, camping areas and four wheeling goes. For fishing, San Feliepe is probably the best. However, if you want to take the motorcycles four wheelers, etc., Rocky Point is the place to ride and enjoy the sand and the beaches. Why not try it? I think you'll see why I find it so attractive.

Upon arriving in San Feliepe we could find no space at all at the beach to stay. I did find, however, a nice space with a great view - but limited beach access. The charge was $25 per night - for a motorhome, if you can believe that! Needless to say, Sharon and I headed back to Cottonwood Cove. We wished we had gone to Rocky Point instead of San Feliepe - it is only 25 miles further from Bullhead City on the other side of the Baja!

On our way home we stopped at a very nice county park called Mayforever - just north of Blythe, California on Highway 95. They had full hook-up spaces or spaces by the river in a tree shaded area with no hook-ups - which we found to be a very nice area.

Now for the best part - we arrived back at Cottonwood Cove for two whole days. I had been watching the locals fish and it seems as if they have special spots in which they fish at. Most of the time Sharon and I only get one or two fish per outing so I tried one of the spots when it opened up. The bites started at 5 p.m. while we were there and by 6:30 p.m. Sharon and I had caught over 17 stripers! The best record for us ever.

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All of this has happened in the last couple of years. There has been healthy competition here which has benefited not only the tourists, but the locals as well. At Don's Celebrity Theatre you will find throughout the year such stars as Willie Nelson, Eddie Rabbit and Gallagher plus many others. Presently the Flamingo is in the middle of their Spring Concert series in which Dionne Warwick has already appeared and the Pointer Sisters are soon to appear. They started out with Rumble on the River which was a series of seven different bouts with the main event featuring Michael Carbajal. There was also matches featuring two women boxers - a first in Laughlin.

Let's run down the list of other great entertainment in Laughlin: at the Gold River, *Bottoms Up* plays nightly and at the Flamingo, *American Superstars '94* is appearing. These two are continuous shows and charge only a nominal charge for admission.

From here on everything else is free and appears in the casino's lounges. Those featuring entertainment nightly are the Riverside, the Regency, Colorado Belle, Golden Nugget, Gold River, Harrah's and Ramada Express.

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By Bob McLean

Many have asked me if I am retired. The answer is no. I work very hard at producing The Visitor - it may seem like it's all fun for those who know me, but it's a lot of work getting this paper out on time for 13 years. It is, however, fun and does have its great moments to remember.

Let me tell you about the hard work. First I sell the ads, then write the stories. My daughter, Bonnie, sets them into type and my daughter-in-law, Dianne, does the art work for the ads. Next I do the paste up, art and line work. Shoot the negs and then print the paper on my own. Next comes the collating of the paper, distribution and finally mailing of The Visitor.

Now comes the fun part of the job. First of all, let me say that Sharon helps me a lot and continually is assisting me throughout the entire production of the paper. With that said, let me go on to tell of the rewards of the job. Take entertainment, I write about it a lot and many times I am invited, as guests of the hotels, to see these special shows. For meals I do restaurant reviews and you can't beat that. Plus many other buffets and coffee shops are reviewed as well. Throughout all of this, I meet many wonderful people and the friendships have lasted throughout the years.

One of the best parts of the job is the *On The Road Again* series which I receive a great deal of response. One month you may find me at Lake Tahoe, Carson City, Las Vegas, the Grand Canyon, Quartzite Jamboree or some other place that many tourists might not know about.

In closing, I must say I work very hard and also have a great time telling tourists about Laughlin and how great a place it is to be here. I hope by reading this publication you will also benefit. I hope you enjoy The Visitor as much as I enjoy publishing it.

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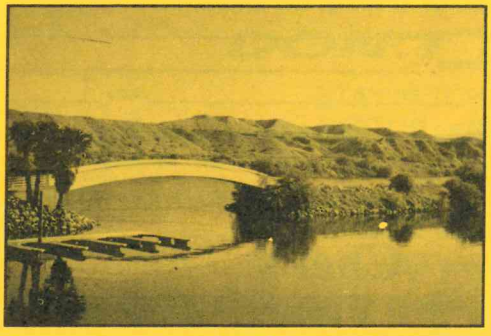
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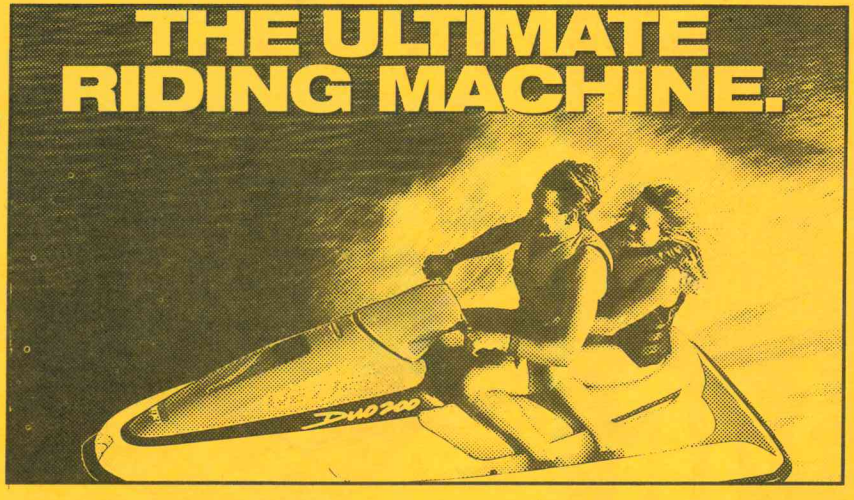
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